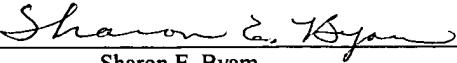


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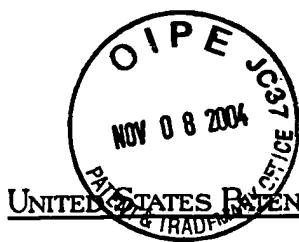
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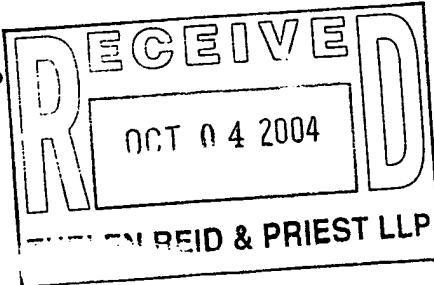
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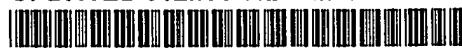
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**"A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOUSING POWER SUPPLIES FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE"**

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